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THE TOURO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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THE TOURO CONNECTION: "Rudy's Rabbi" Leonard Guttman (left) and Donna Hanover Giuliani (right) flank Deans Stanley Boylan and Robert Goldschmidt. Mrs. Giuliani, New York City's First Lady, visited Touro this past summer and lectured on the political process and the mass media.

'Rudy's Rabbi' Leaving Touro For City Hall

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's "rabbi," Leonard Guttman, an instructor and academic counselor in LAS, has taken a leave of absence from Touro to work at City Hall.

His specific duties have yet to be determined, Inside Touro has learned.

Rabbi Guttman, who has taught in the political science department here for nine years, befriended the new mayor at a 1989 Salute to Israel parade. Since then Mayor Giuliani and his wife, Donna Hanover, have joined him in many Jewish events and meetings, and even attended Slichot services and a Purim chagigah, at Rabbi

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MEETING OF MINDS: Donna Hanover Giuliani, the wife of the new mayor and a TV personality in her own right, discusses sociological perspectives with Dr. Nathan Lander.

Senate Function Set For Review; To Meet Feb. 2

The Faculty Senate, meeting in December, voted to reexamine its structure and function, according to Dr. Sol Shaviro, who is serving as chairman pro tem.

Members of the subcommittee for the review are Brigitta Joachim, Dr. Alan Geliebter and Dr. Shaviro.

Election of officers and nominations to fill vacancies will be held at the next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 3:30 PM in the Women's Division.

Another issue to be raised, Dr. Shaviro said, is the reallocation of space for faculty and staff lounges.



50 YEARS OF SERVICE: Dean Stephen Adolphus (center) of the School of General Studies presided at recent ceremonies at Taino Towers honoring four administrators for a total of 50 years of service to the College. Awardees are Steven Green, Bursar (10 years); Dr. Leon Perkal, Associate Dean of Faculties (15 years); Annette Kurz, Director of Financial Aid (15 years) and John Njoko, Director of International Student Services (10 years).



FINANCIAL AID FOCUS: Carol Rosenbaum has a new title and a new Associate Director: She is now Director of Aid Administration/Compliance; he is Mark Goldstein, a graduate of Lehman College, who held a similar position at Fordham University. Nanci Raines has moved to Health Sciences in Dix Hills as Associate Director of Financial Aid.

'Rudy's Rabbi' Off To City Hall

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Guttman's former shul, the Millinery Synagogue.

Representing Touro at the inauguration, which was rescheduled from Jan 1 to Jan 2 in deference to Shabbos observers, were President Bernard Lander, Deans Stanley Boylan and Robert Goldschmidt, Ms. Hannah Lander, and Mrs. Rae Guttman, Assistant to the Dean of Faculties and Leonard's mother.

After the swearing-in ceremony, guests celebrated at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, where a kosher repast prepared by Melrose Caterers included deli, tuna and egg sandwiches, as well as fish platters and Mediterranean salads.

Rabbi Guttman received semicha and the JD degree from YU. He is enrolled in the doctoral program in political science at CUNY.

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Kindle Lights

this Friday, January 14
at 4:33 PM
On January 21
at 4:41PM

TRANSITIONS

Congratulations to:

Dionne Gibson (Financial Aid) who gave birth to a baby boy, Eric Josef. Her husband, **Eric**, formerly worked with us in the computer department.

Doreen Fox-Herron (Registrar at Taino) who gave birth to a baby boy, Peter Andrew Theophilus Herron.

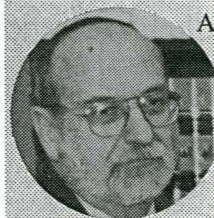
Dean Joseph Weisberg (School of Health Sciences) upon completion of his second book Physical Agents, a text for physical therapists.

Former Congressman **Lester Wolf** (Chairman of our Pacific Community Institute) on his 75th birthday.

Ruth Schneider (Executive Offices), who wants everyone to know that her son, Scott, has been accepted into the Ed.D. program in special ed at Teachers College - Columbia and that her daughter Randi, a trichologist, recently married Michael Pyne, an executive in a check cashing enterprise.

Jake Korn (Admissions) on his engagement to Andrea Fiderer, LAS' 93, currently finishing teacher education coursework here.

WELCOME BACK to: Rabbi Elihu Marcus, Executive



Assistant to the President, whose great smile and words of wisdom were sorely missed over the weeks- **Boruch Rofeh Cholim**.

We wish him and his lovely wife a hearty mazel tov upon the birth of a new granddaughter, Rachel Tova.

WELCOME to: Richard Gellman, accountant, who has B.B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Baruch College. He previously worked in the show business environment - at Radio City Music Hall and NBC.

Mitchell Diamond, new supervisor of the mailroom at Touro Central, a Lafayette H.S. graduate who worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Brooklyn.

DNA Instructors Develop ESL Software

Joseph Blum, **Constance Gerson**, **Janet Kleiner**, and **Rochelle Shmulewitz**, instructors in the Division of New Americans, have developed original E.S.L. software to enhance the developmental English curriculum. This software is now also being used by other divisions of the College. With the assistance of Dean Stephen Adolphus, the College has entered into an agreement with Exceller Software Corporation to market the product.

CORRECTION

Apologies to **Frieda Ostroff** (Finance) for misspelling her surname. Incidentally, her husband, Harold, is mentioned in an article on The Forward (p46) in this week's New Yorker.